

GROWING HOPES OF HARMONY

ROBINSON IS BIG WINNER

BITTER PARTY FUED VERY LIKELY TO END

Two National Conventions Open
in the City of Chicago Just
One Hour Apart.

BIG HISTORICAL PERIOD

Program of Peace May Go
Glimmering But Faith is
the Other Way.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Republican and Progressive national conventions, the first at the Coliseum and the second at the Auditorium, opened here today an hour apart with growing hopes of harmony and a possibility that this week may see the end of the bitter Republican feud born in this city four years ago. Leaders of the two parties, who sought their beds at dawn at brief naps after a night of conferences, did so with the almost settled conviction that incidents which would become historic in American political annals were impending.

This hoped for program of peace between Progressives and Republicans, however, may go glimmering but the men who early today made the "end of the war" prediction asserted their faith was founded upon a tangible sequence of events of more than ordinary significance and importance.

The rain which began yesterday noon continued overnight and this morning. The flags, streamers and bunting with which the Coliseum was decked hung wet and dejected. Taxicabs and the private cars provided for the delegates by the local reception committee moved slowly over the slippery pavements.

Police were at their stations early as were physicians and nurses assigned for emergency purposes. The police were particularly alert for enterprising, but ticketless, persons who might attempt to gain entrance through windows and coal chutes. Such exploits have been attempted here before at national conventions, but none was reported today.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 7.—Scores of delegates and spectators were still making their way to the seats assigned them in the convention hall today when Chairman C. D. Hillis of the Republican national committee brought his gavel down with a sharp rap and formally opened the national convention. For an hour or more a band had been playing patriotic airs and party leaders had been taking their seats almost unnoticed except from the delegations of their respective states who applauded them.

Mr. Hillis said:
"The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived and a quorum being present the convention will be in order. Paraphrasing a remark made by the late President McKinley this is a year—whenever may have been true of past years—when politics is patriotism and patriotism is politics. Therefore the audience will please rise and sing two verses of 'America.'"

A male quartet led the singing. The voices of the delegates swelled through the big hall in a mighty chorus almost drowning the band.

There was a moment of confusion and the delegates took their seats and then the Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago, offered prayer.

There was deep silence all over the big hall as he read. At his request the convention remained seated.

At the end of the prayer the convention was asked to rise and be photographed.

The flashlight went off with a boom and the delegates looked good naturally.

The next proceeding was the reading of the call for the convention. Secretary Reynolds was applauded as he stepped forward.

The hum of conversation swept over the hall again as Mr. Reynolds read. The call has been published, its reading was a formality and no one was much interested in hearing it.

As he read on the talk on the floor grew and his voice was not heard for more than the first row of seats.

Applause greeted the end of the reading of the call.

When Secretary Reynolds had finished reading Chairman Hillis presented Senator Harding, the temporary chairman, to make the keynote speech.

The first loud applause and cheers of the convention greeted Senator Harding. Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, Senator Borah, of Idaho, and W. B. McKinley, of Illinois, were selected to escort Mr. Harding to the platform. Applause greeted the mention of all the names as Chairman Hillis greeted them.

Prolonged applause greeted Senator Harding as he mounted the platform. Mr. Harding bowed and smiled and plunged into his prepared speech, reading from manuscript.

Chairman Hillis left the chair temporarily and many of the leaders took the opportunity to confer while Senator Harding was speaking.

TELEGRAM OFFERS FINE PROPOSITION

In Its 10,000 Club Movement
and Now is the Time to
Enlist in Campaign.

Now that the election day is past, you will have time to think of what you will do with your vacation period. Some will go to the seashore, some to the mountains and others with a more prudent turn of mind, will look for some means of improving their position in life.

The Telegram is offering today one of the best propositions that has come before the people of Harrison county. Never in the history of the county has there been anything to equal this straight-forward business offering and you can make just as much money by it as you are capable of producing. This is the basis in your regular work, by which your salary is determined, but the Telegram will do

Applause punctuated Senator Harding's speech from time to time and while there was some demonstration on the whole the convention listened quietly as he read. There were cheers when he declared the country was calling for Republican administration and when he asked all to forget the unharmonious convention of four years ago. His reference to the need of preparedness for national defense was greeted with a roar of applause.

As Senator Harding spoke he held his prepared address in his hand but seldom referred to it. He followed the text with hardly the skip of a word, his full voice carrying to the farthest end of the Coliseum. There was laughter when he referred to President Wilson's speaking trip for preparedness and declared the president might better have devoted his efforts to the Democratic majority in Congress.

He accredited the Republican minority in the Senate with having put the "real things" in the army bill. "We love peace and justice and we intend to have them," said he, "and we are not too proud to fight for them."

The reference to President Wilson's celebrated remark brought applause and jeers.

All through Senator Harding's reference to tariff he drew applause, especially his declaration that he believed in a tariff that gave protection and prosperity to America first.

"It is the gold sluice for the river of blood," he declared.

When Senator Harding had been speaking just thirty minutes he was exactly half through his speech.

As the speaker went down through a long list of indictments of a lack of achievements of the Democratic party the convention voiced its approval by

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SEA WRECK

Is Reported by a Swedish Steamer but Whose It Does Not Know.

LONDON, June 7.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that the Swedish steamer Vanda passed the wreck of a gigantic warship on Saturday, the nationality of which it was unable to ascertain.

Hundreds of bodies were floating around the wreck and for three hours the Vanda steamed among dead sailors.

Near the spot where the wreck of a big sailing vessel, apparently an innocent victim of the Jutland battle, was sighted.

IN MOURNING

Is the British Army for Its Chief, Lord Earl Kitchener.

LONDON, June 7.—The British army went into mourning today for its late chief. Every officer wore a band of crepe on his left arm. Throughout the country flags were at half mast. At the war office and other governmental departments officials continued to work out details of the scheme which Earl Kitchener formulated.

Newspapers and many commercial organizations have taken up the demand for immediate internment of aliens from enemy nations on the ground that the Germans may have been advised from England of Earl Kitchener's departure and that such knowledge may have been responsible for the destruction of the Hampshire.

STATE CONVENTION OF "DRY" FELLOWS

Of West Virginia is Opened in
This City to Nominate a
Full Ticket.

A party of prohibitionists headed by the Rev. J. W. Bedford, of Parsons, state chairman, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to hold a state convention for the purpose of nominating national delegates, presidential electors, a full state ticket and to do various other things. As they found no place to meet until the middle of the day no meeting was held in the forenoon.

The meeting opened in the afternoon in the Moose hall on South Second street.

The business of the convention as outlined by the state chairman is that of electing twenty-seven delegates and as many alternates to the national convention July 19-21 at St. Paul, Minn.; the nomination of presidential electors and a complete state ticket; the reorganization of the state executive committee and the laying of plans for the testing of the primary election law and the waging of a vigorous campaign.

For a meeting tonight the court house has already been engaged. P. C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, Md., representing the prohibition national executive committee, and J. Howard Holt, of Moundsville, will speak at the night meeting which will be open to the general public.

REPULSED

Of a Powerful German Attack
with Heavy Losses is An-
nounced by the French.

PARIS, June 7.—The repulse of a powerful German attack on Fort Vaux with heavy losses to the attackers is announced in an official statement issued by the war office today. Violent bombardment of the fort is still being carried on by the Germans.

The attack on Fort Vaux started at 8 o'clock last night and was promptly checked by the fire of the French machine guns. It is announced that the Germans retreated in disorder. At 11:04 an artillery duel is in progress and also at the Caurettes wood. Tow German patrols which tried to cross the river Aisne, west of Soissons, were dispersed.

WARSHIP SUNK

Declare the Germans Notwith-
standing Denials Made by
British Government.

BERLIN, June 7.—The assertion that the British dreadnaught Warship was sunk in the North sea battle last week is again made, notwithstanding British denials, in despatches from Kiel.

"These despatches state that the Warship was sunk during the day battle by the German battleship says. 'It was observed from the König,' the Overseas News Agency Goetting that the Warship had been damaged badly. Then there came a great explosion and the Warship sank rapidly."

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MAGISTRATE KID

Leading for Nomination for Magis-
trate in Coal District.

With eleven of the fourteen precincts in Coal district accounted for at 2:30 o'clock Magistrate R. E. Kidd is leading in the race for the nomination for magistrate in that district with C. B. Johnson, a close second, Magistrate William Starcher, third, and Constable Robert McClung fourth. The vote is as follows: R. E. Kidd, 571; C. B. Johnson, 452; William Starcher, 416; and Robert McClung 375.

ELECTION

In Clarksburg District as to Can-
didates for Magistrate.

With nine of the sixteen precincts in Clark district reported the vote there for magistrate Tuesday is as follows:
Peyton R. Cost, 215; A. M. Donahue, 116; C. L. Ford, 222; Dr. Luther Raymond, 176; L. G. Lockwood, 112; W. E. Horsey 132; Robert P. Martin, 90; J. F. Mason, 30; George C. McKinley, 132; T. G. Nicewarner, 303; W. O. Straley, 113; J. Ernest Swiger, 297.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Miss Ida Goodwin who had been a patient in the St. Mary's hospital for the last week was able to return to her home Wednesday. Miss Goodwin had been receiving medical treatment in the hospital.

HAS APPENDICITIS.

Miss Catherine Bartlett of Lost Creek, was brought to the St. Mary's hospital Wednesday morning suffering with appendicitis. She will be operated upon Wednesday evening.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 7.—Divers today began search for the bodies of thirty or more persons who are believed to have been drowned when the Mississippi river steamer Eleonor, capsized near Pleasant View, Tenn., twenty miles north of here, in Monday night's storm. The boat, which is lying on its side partly submerged, is not believed to be seriously damaged. All of the dead with the exception of two whites are negroes.

NEW LINE TO BE BUILT TO WOLF SUMMIT

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Will Be Asked for Within
a Few Days.

The next project to be taken up by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company in the extension of the lines of the system will be the construction of the line to Wolf Summit. This line from this city will be eight miles in length. From O'Neil to Wolf Summit the line will be two and one-half miles in length.

The surveys have been completed and bids will be asked for within the next few days. The construction of this line will open up one of the richest communities in Harrison county and from this territory the company will have a good feeder.

The switch for the Limestone cut-off at Clarksburg was put in Tuesday. This improvement will be a great relief to traffic in this city when the work is completed.

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Grant	200
Greenbrier	200
Hampshire	200
Hancock	200
Hardy	200
Harrison	300
Jefferson	200
Lewis	400
Lodriguez	400
Monongalia	300
Marshall	250
McDowell	3,000
Martin	1,200
Mineral	100
Mingo	100
Morgan	400
Ohio	1,800
Pendleton	100
Taylor	100
Webster	350
Randolph	150
Nichols	200
Pocahontas	300
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Upshur	300
Wetzel	250
Wirt	100
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Monongalia	300
Marshall	250
McDowell	3,000
Martin	1,200
Mineral	100
Mingo	100
Morgan	400
Ohio	1,800
Pendleton	100
Taylor	100
Webster	350
Randolph	150
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